	AAY	BPL	APL
Rice (Rs./Kg.)	3.00	5.65	8.30
Wheat (Rs./Kg.)	2.00	4.15	6.10

Some of the States/Union Territories are, however, charging lower issue prices by further subsidizing the issue prices.

As announced in the address of Hon'ble President of India to joint session of Parliament on 04.06.2009, Government proposes to enact a National Food Security Act, under which every BPL family will be entitled to 25 kg rice/wheat per month at Rs. 3 per kg.

Stock of rice and wheat in FCI for PDS

962. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Food Corporation of India has sufficient stock of rice and wheat for regular supply through Public Distribution System in the country; and

(b) if so, the details of stocks in each State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS): (a) and (b) Stocks of foodgrains (rice and wheat) in the Central Pool as on 31.10.2009 were 216.21 lakh tons of rice and 268.88 lakh tons of wheat. State-wise details of stocks are enclosed as Statement (*See* below).

The present stocks of foodgrains in the Central Pool are adequate to meet requirement of existing levels of allocations to States and UTs under Targeted Public Distribution System.

Statement

State-wise details of total stocks of Foodgrains in Central Pool as on 31.10.2009

(In lakh tons)

State	Total Central Pool Stocks		
	Rice	Wheat	Total
1	2	3	4
Bihar	2.35	1.80	4.15
Jharkhand	0.63	0.41	1.04
Orissa	6.43	0.37	6.80
West Bengal	6.61	3.22	9.83
EAST ZONE TOTAL:	16.02	5.80	21.82

1	2	3	4
Assam	1.62	0.24	1.86
Arunachal Pradesh	0.02	0.00	0.02
Tripura	0.30	0.04	0.34
Mizoram	0.16	0.01	0.17
Meghalaya	0.19	0.02	0.21
Manipur	0.15	0.00	0.15
Nagaland	0.08	0.03	0.11
NE ZONE TOTAL:	2.52	0.34	2.86
Delhi	0.23	2.36	2.59
Haryana	17.88	68.00	85.88
Himachal Pradesh	0.07	0.12	0.19
Jammu and Kashmir	0.63	0.40	1.03
Punjab	108.59	103.37	211.96
Rajasthan	0.10	15.19	15.29
Uttar Pradesh	11.42	19.65	31.07
Uttarakhand	1.72	0.62	2.34
NORTH ZONE TOTAL:	140.64	209.71	350.35
Andhra Pradesh	26.49	2.48	28.97
Karnataka	3.58	4.11	7.69
Kerala	2.37	1.92	4.29
Tamil Nadu	8.30	3.16	11.46
SOUTH ZONE TOTAL	40.74	11.67	52.41
Gujarat	0.44	6.73	7.17
Maharashtra	3.97	10.63	14.60
Madhya Pradesh	1.24	21.27	22.51
Chhattisgarh	7.80	0.41	8.21
WEST ZONE TOTAL:	13.45	39.04	52.49
TOTAL:	213.38	266.56	479.94
Stocks in Transit	2.83	2.32	5.15
TOTAL (ALL INDIA):	216.21	268.88	485.09